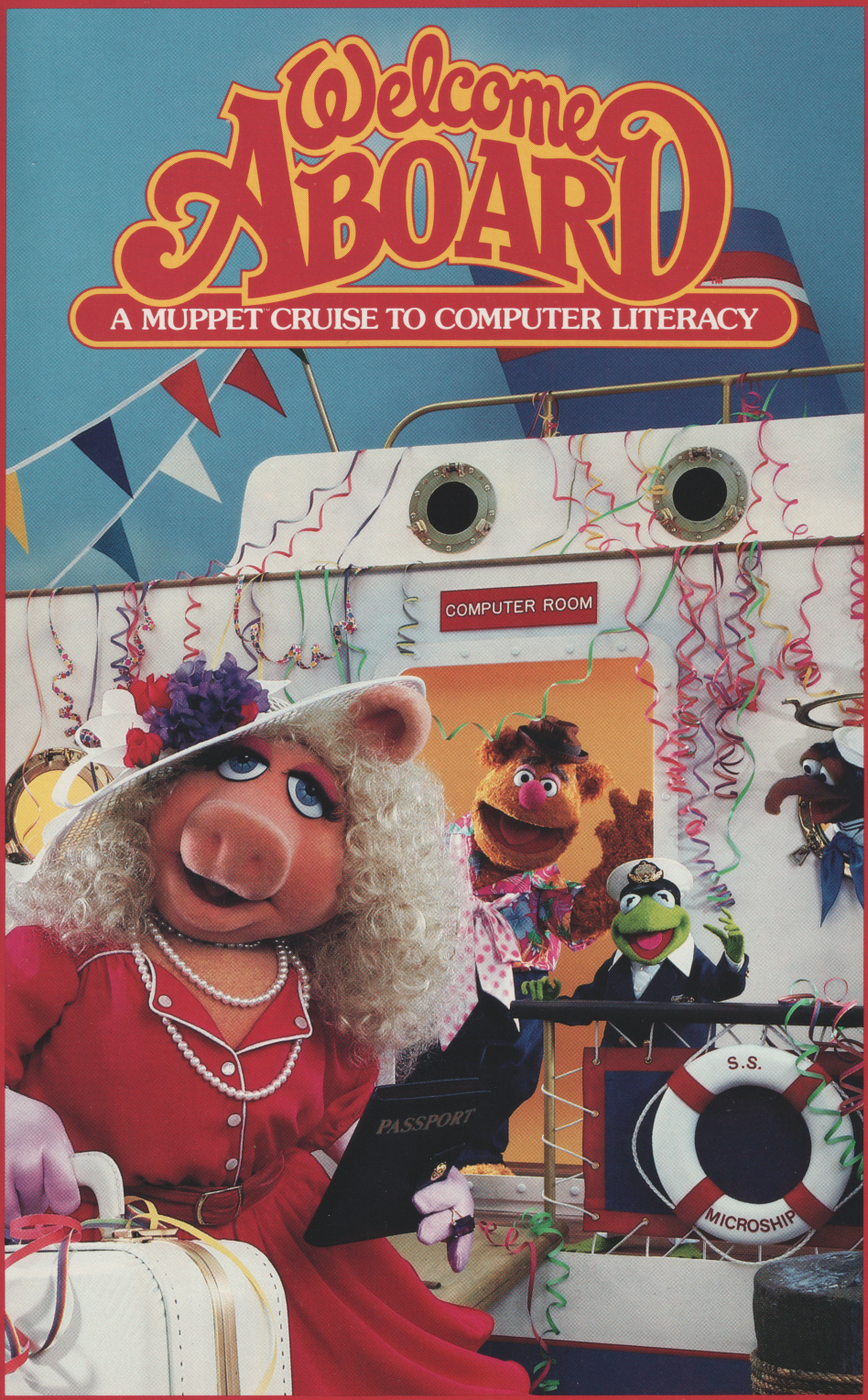
Welcome ABOARD

A MUPPET CRUISE TO COMPUTER LITERACY



GREETINGS FROM YOUR CAPTAIN

Hi ho, everybody! Kermit the Frog here, Captain of the *SS Microship*, welcoming you aboard our Muppet Cruise to Computer Literacy.

Muppetours, Inc., has spared no expense in outfitting the ship with all the latest computer stuff. We have a computerized message center, a computer navigation system, an electronic joke library, a computer game room—even a computerized beauty salon. And our crack staff...er, make that "cracked" staff...will be happy to explain how to use each facility.

I have to go now, I hear the froghorn blowing. Glad you decided to join our cruise.

Welcome Aboard!

Kermit the Frog

SHORE EXCURSIONS

No Muppetours cruise would be complete without visits to exotic tropical islands. One of our stops is historic Frog Island, first discovered by famed explorer Thor Heydeho. Gaze in amazement at the mysterious, ancient frog statue. Is it a natural formation, or the work of deranged natives? Your guess is as good as ours!

Then visit Pig Island, where the sultry natives perform the exotic Ashtabula Hula with rare terpsichorean finesse. They dance pretty well, too.

LUXURIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS

Thick pile rugs...gleaming crystal chandeliers...exquisite paintings and sculpture...You're welcome to bring any of that stuff with you on the cruise.

The entire ship has been decorated in a distinctive computer motif—a bit of this, a bit of that.

Dance the night away in our fabulous Floppy Disko, to the driving rhythms of the Electric Mayhem Band.

Our elegant DOS Entertainment Theater features hit movies like *Digit Goes Hawaiian*, and the latest plays of Harold Printer. Even the Great Gonzo's Three-Ring Circuits can be seen on our stage!

EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE

A winning smile...a warm welcome...that extra bit of courteous attention. All this and more is expected of you by our Muppetours staff. You are, after all, our guest.

Please note that tipping is not required on board ship. However, for health reasons, it is recommended that some modest acknowledgement of the crew's efforts be made.

★★★ FABULOUS ★ FOOD! ★★★

When it comes to gourmet cuisine, your Muppetours cruise ship has no equal. Our world-renowned Swedish Chef will invigorate even the most jaded palate with such culinary delights as delectable Chickee Chickee in de Chöcølate Sauce, der Cörned Flakes vit Cabbage, der Fischees vit der Raspberry Shtüffing, and his own incomparable creation, the aromatic Thyme Bömbe, for dessert.

Truly a unique dining experience!

Want to learn how to steer the ship? Join me on the Bridge and I'll show you how. The *SS Microship* has a computer navigation system. We program it with a special language—Slowgo. It's a lot like the computer language called Logo, which lots of kids—and grown-ups—have used to learn about computers and programming. Don't worry if you've never touched a computer before. After all, I've never been captain of a ship before, and I'm not worried. Of course, frogs are really good swimmers...Anyway, once you've toured the ship, using your computer will be clear sailing all the way!

Kermit the Frog

A cruise—how romantique! Of course, moi must look absolutely superbe when moi dines at the Captain's table—and I'd better be dining at the Captain's table, or it's going to be "Frog Overboard!!"

Ah, there is a Salon de Beauté on the ship. How lovely! Won't they be thrilled to have a visite from moi? Let's see…the coiffurieur is Monsieur Gonzeau. Gonzeau? I wonder…no, it couldn't be!

Miss Piggy
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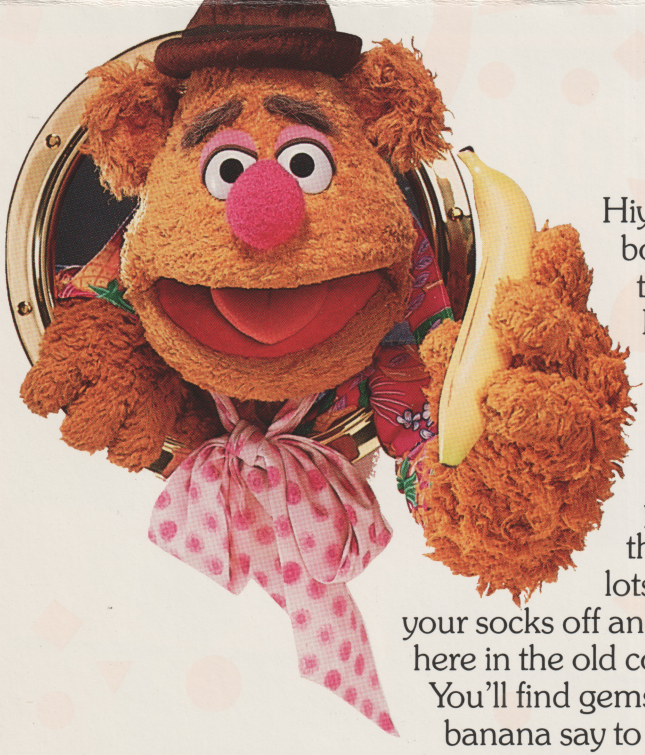
When I volunteered for this job in the Salon de Beauté, I thought they wanted somebody who could make the passengers



Hiya, hiya, hiya everybodee!!! Have I got a treat for you! Captain Kermit has convinced me to put all my very best material into a computer database, and let you use it. How 'bout that, huh? I've taken lots of yocks to knock your socks off and put them right here in the old computer, just for you. You'll find gems like "What did the banana say to the hippopotamus" —but I can't give away the punch line! Come visit me in the Joke Library and I'll show you how it works! Wocka wocka!

Fozzie Bear

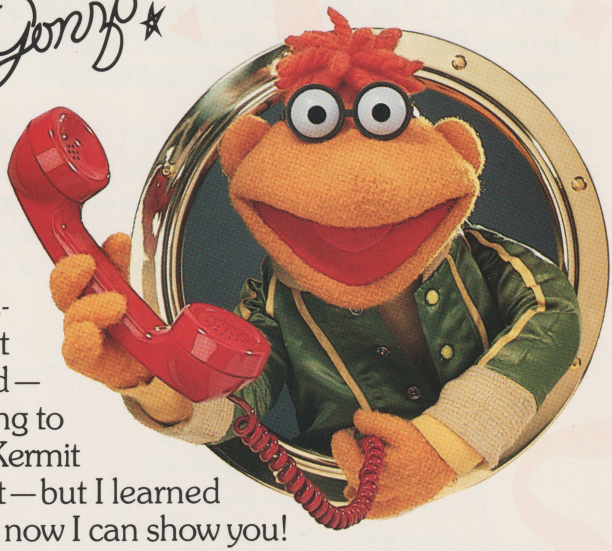
I don't want to alarm you, dear passenger, but I fear our Captain has a flipper loose somewhere. Putting me in charge of the Game Room, indeed! Frankly, I think you should just go on with the important business of learning about computers. Some say that entertainment is an important use of computer technology, but that's not how I see it. If you *do* insist on visiting me in the Game Room, I'll have to show you how to play. But I will not be happy about it!

SAM

look chick. I brought all these feathers and glue with me…Now I find they meant *chic*! Oh well, I might still have some fun. I've put all my dress designs and fabulous hair styles into the computer. Using the magic of computer-aided design, we can see Miss Piggy in some dynamite combos!

When this cruise is over, maybe I'll open up shops in the beauty capitals of the world—Bombay, Sarajevo. I can see it now—"Monsieur Gonzeau's Beauty Emporium—No Job Too Big." We'll put in hydraulic lifts, and a table saw, and…

The Great Gonzo!



They gave me a really good job on this ship. I'm in charge of word processing and electronic mail. I know it sounds complicated—I thought it was going to be hard, too, when Kermit first told me about it—but I learned it all real fast, and now I can show you!

It's neat. You can get messages from the crew, and make up your own messages to send. To write the messages, you'll use word processing, which is like typing, except it's easy to make changes and corrections. The sending and receiving works just like electronic mail—from one computer to another in a flash. I'll show you how it works. See you in the Message Center!

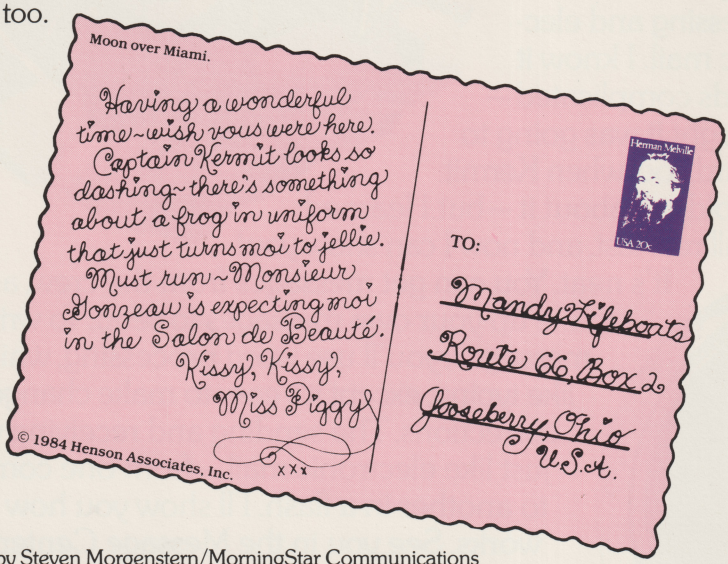
Scooter

To start Welcome Aboard

Apple IIe/IIc computers: Place the disk labeled Side A into the disk drive (label side up). Close the disk drive door. Turn on the computer and monitor, and Welcome Aboard will load automatically. If your computer is already on, while holding down the **CONTROL** and key, press and release the **RESET** key.

Commodore 64 computers: Turn on the disk drive first, and then the computer. Insert the disk labeled Side A into the disk drive (label side up). Close the disk drive door. Type **LOAD "WA", 8** and then press the **RETURN** key. The computer will respond with SEARCHING FOR WA, LOADING and then READY. Type **RUN** and then press **RETURN** again. When the loading process is complete (it takes a while), the program will start by itself.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR ALL COMPUTER USERS: Never tamper with disks when the red disk drive light is on. If you try to insert, remove, or adjust a disk while the light is on, you may destroy the contents of the disk. You should also make sure that you don't touch the exposed inner surface of your disks, because that can damage or ruin them, too.



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